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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Houston, Robert
Cc: Jansky, Michael ; Price, Kimeka ; Hayden, Keith
Subject: Border Infrastructure CBP DHS EPA Briefing.

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Sincerely,

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To: Tomiak, Robert; Feeley, Drew (Robert)
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Drew/Rob,

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Thanks

DHS Issues Waiver to Expedite Border Construction Projects in San Diego Area

Release Date:

August 1, 2017

For Immediate Release

Office of the Press Secretary

Contact: 202-282-8010

WASHINGTON – The Department of Homeland Security has issued a waiver to waive certain laws, regulations and other legal requirements to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international border near San Diego. The waiver will be published in the Federal Register in the coming days.

This waiver is pursuant to authority granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security by Congress and covers a variety of environmental, natural resource, and land management laws.

The Department has exercised the waiver authority in Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), as amended, on five previous occasions from 2005 to 2008.

The waiver covers certain border infrastructure projects in the United States Border Patrol's San Diego Sector, one of the busiest sectors in the nation. In fiscal year 2016 alone, the United States Border Patrol apprehended more than 31,000 illegal aliens and seized 9,167 pounds of marijuana and 1,317 pounds of cocaine in the San Diego Sector.

The sector remains an area of high illegal entry for which there is an immediate need to improve current infrastructure and construct additional border barriers and roads. To begin to meet the need for additional border infrastructure in this area, DHS will implement various border infrastructure projects. These projects will focus on an approximately 15-mile segment of the border within the San Diego Sector that starts at the Pacific Ocean and extends eastward, to approximately one mile east of what is known as Border Monument 251.

Congress provided the Secretary of Homeland Security with a number of authorities necessary to carry out DHS's border security mission. One of these authorities is found at section 102 of the IIRIRA.

Section 102(a) of IIRIRA provides that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress has called for the installation of additional fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors on the southwest border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that the Secretary, in his sole discretion, determines necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

The Department is implementing President Trump's Executive Order 13767, Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements, and continues to take steps to immediately plan, design and construct a physical wall along the southern border, using appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve complete operational control of the southern border.

While the waiver eliminates DHS's obligation to comply with various laws with respect to covered projects, the Department remains committed to environmental stewardship with respect to these projects. DHS has been coordinating and consulting -- and intends to continue doing so -- with other federal and state resource agencies to ensure impacts to the environment, wildlife, and cultural and historic artifacts are analyzed and minimized, to the extent possible.

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“(d) In addition to amounts computed pursuant to subsections (a) through (c) of this section, a full TSP member (as defined in section 8440e(a) of title 5) of the Coast Guard is entitled to continuation pay pursuant to section 356 of title 37.”.

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SEC. 230. (a) Of the amount made available in this Act under “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”, \$1,571,000,000 shall be available only as follows:

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- (2) \$445,000,000 for 25 miles of primary pedestrian levee fencing along the southwest border in the Rio Grande Valley Sector;
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(2) A detailed implementation schedule for the plan with estimates for the planned obligation of funds for fiscal years 2019 through 2027 that are linked to the milestone-based delivery of specific—

- (A) capabilities and services;
- (B) mission benefits and outcomes;
- (C) program management capabilities; and
- (D) lifecycle cost estimates.

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(9) A plan to consult State and local elected officials on the eminent domain and construction process relating to physical barriers;

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(11) Certifications by the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, that—

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(B) all activities under the plan comply with Federal acquisition rules, requirements, guidelines, and practices.

(b) The Secretary shall concurrently submit the plan required in subsection (a) to the Comptroller General of the United States, who shall evaluate the plan and report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the strengths and weaknesses of such plan not later than 120 days after receiving such plan.

TITLE III

PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

NATIONAL PROTECTION AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE

OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

For necessary expenses of the National Protection and Programs Directorate for operations and support, \$1,482,165,000, of which \$8,912,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,825 shall be for official reception and representation expenses.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

The revenues and collections of security fees credited to this account shall be available until expended for necessary expenses related to the protection of federally owned and leased buildings and for the operations of the Federal Protective Service.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter

Has Robert broached this with you? Come swing by to discuss when you have time.

Thanks, Rob

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter

From: Houston, Robert
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Saunders, Jerry <Saunders.Jerry@epa.gov>; Hayden, Keith <Hayden.Keith@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response to the CBP Letter

Below are options prepared by the NEPA Program in response to the CBP Scoping request letter, most-to-least preferred:

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Schaedle, Candi

From: Schaedle, Candi
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Hayden, Keith
Subject: R6 response to the CBP Letter

Importance: High

Hi Keith,

I rewrote the R6 letter to make it more applicable to the project – (b) (5)

ight now, the draft if being reviewed by the HQ letter review team.

We did hear from your Region that OITA may be signing out the letter – have you heard this?

Schaedle, Candi

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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 6:28 PM
To: Hayden, Keith
Subject: RE: R6 response to the CBP Letter

Hi Keith,

It looks like I'll have the letter ready to go to you on Friday

From: Hayden, Keith
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 1:03 PM
To: Schaedle, Candi <Schaedle.Candi@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: R6 response to the CBP Letter

Yes, I heard that. I was involved in drafting the original letter based on feedback from our senior managers. I haven't seen the letter after that and (b) (5) (b) (5)

Just get me a copy of the letter as soon as you can. Also share it with Robert Houston so he can pass along to R6 senior leaders.

Sincerely,

Keith Hayden
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USEPA - Region 6
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Dallas, TX 75202
e: hayden.keith@epa.gov
p: 214.665.2133

From: Schaedle, Candi
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Hayden, Keith <Hayden.Keith@epa.gov>
Subject: R6 response to the CBP Letter
Importance: High

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Schaedle, Candi

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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Suriano, Elaine; Rountree, Marthea
Subject: FOR QUICK REVIEW: R6 CBP border barrier comment letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd.docx

Importance: High

As part of the Consolidation Appropriations Act, CBP is required to submit an analysis, following consultation with DOI and EPA of the environmental impacts, including on wildlife, of the construction and placement of physical barriers planned along the Southwest border, including in the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge.

Attached is the letter for your review (b) (5)



A big thank you for your assistance on this!

Schaedle, Candi

From: Schaedle, Candi
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Suriano, Elaine; Rountree, Marthea
Subject: R6 response to the CBP Letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd.docx

Importance: High

I changed the conclusion paragraph since (b) (5).

Schaedle, Candi

From: Schaedle, Candi
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Suriano, Elaine
Subject: FW: R6 response to the CBP Letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd.docx

Importance: High

Here is the version that incorporates Marthea's edits

From: Schaedle, Candi
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Suriano, Elaine <Suriano.Elaine@epa.gov>; Rountree, Marthea <Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov>
Subject: R6 response to the CBP Letter
Importance: High

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Schaedle, Candi

From: Suriano, Elaine
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Schaedle, Candi
Subject: ES Review
Attachments: R6 response to the CBP Letter; 5 31 18 es General Comments USFS ANPRM 228A.docx

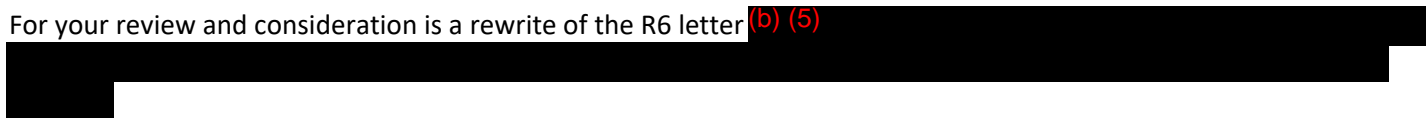
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Schaedle, Candi

From: Schaedle, Candi
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Knight, Kelly; Tomiak, Robert
Subject: RE: EPA response to the CBP Letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd.docx

Importance: High

For your review and consideration is a rewrite of the R6 letter (b) (5)



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Thanks!

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To: Tomiak, Robert; Suriano, Elaine
Cc: Knight, Kelly
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.2.docx
Importance: High

Rob and Elaine,

Attached for your review and consideration is a corrected version (b) (5)




Please let me know if you have any other corrections to the letter.

Many thanks for your help to improve the letter!

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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>; Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response to the CBP Letter
Importance: High

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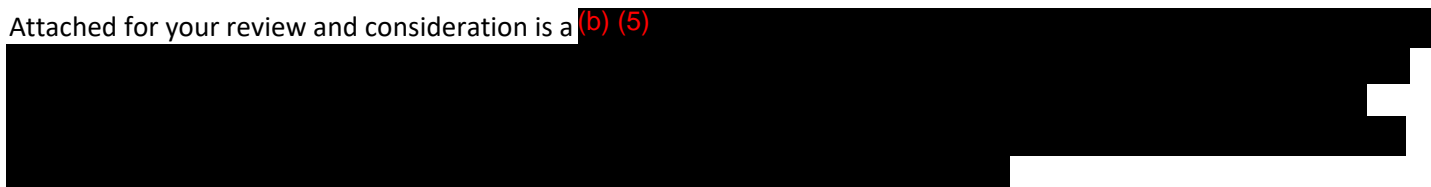
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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Tomiak, Robert; Suriano, Elaine
Cc: Knight, Kelly
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3.docx
Importance: High

Sorry – in this version the reference to NEPAassist was moved to the front of the letter for flow.

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Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Seager, Cheryl; Kasman, Mark
Cc: Tomiak, Robert; Schaedle, Candi; Houston, Robert; Saunders, Jerry; Jordan, Marta
Subject: RE: EPA response to the CBP Letter
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3.docx

Good Morning –

I am not sure where we stand with regard to who will respond to CBP. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if we need to have a conference call to discuss.

Thank you -- Kelly

From: Seager, Cheryl
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>; Schaedle, Candi <Schaedle.Candi@epa.gov>; Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jerry <Saunders.Jerry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Marta <Jordan.Marta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA response to the CBP Letter

Thanks everyone - (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I'm happy to talk today or on Monday if it's better to wait until Marta is back. I do know that David Gray wants to share the draft response with Ken Wagner, so we will probably need to get a draft to David Monday to have enough lead time to respond within the 30 days. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

Thanks for all of your help with this.

Cheryl Seager
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2018, at 7:04 AM, Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks, Mark

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From: Tomiak, Robert
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2018 7:53 AM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>; Schaedle, Candi <Schaedle.Candi@epa.gov>; Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jerry <Saunders.Jerry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response to the CBP Letter

Mark,

Thanks for your voice mail; it (b) (5)



Cheryl.....do you have a preference? Perhaps touch base with Mark today.....and if needed, I can facilitate a short 3-way call between us.....and let's seek consensus on who is going to respond on behalf of the agency. Then let's execute.....

Thanks, Rob

From: Tomiak, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter

Mark,

Tried calling.....I understand from R6 that OITA might sign out a response to CBP on this subject....?? If so, let's please confer and compare notes before you do.

BTW....I have reached out to my DHS counterpart seeking clarification that might help us.

Thanks, Rob

From: Tomiak, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response to the CBP Letter

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Thanks, Rob

From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>
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Rob,

I spoke with Robert. (b) (5) . I have
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From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:29 AM
To: Schaedle, Candi
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter

From: Feeley, Drew (Robert)
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response to the CBP Letter

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Cc: Feeley, Drew (Robert) <Feeley.Drew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA response to the CBP Letter

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Drew/Robin –

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Schaedle, Candi

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Schaedle, Candi
Subject: FW: CBP letter

Importance: High

From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: CBP letter
Importance: High

Can you please let me know if the letter has been signed sent? (b) (5)

Thank you -- Kelly

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Schaedle, Candi

From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Schaedle, Candi
Subject: FW: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3 (002).docx
Attachments: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3 (002).docx;
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From: Seager, Cheryl
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Cc: Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
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As requested.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Hoppe, Allison <hoppe.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3 (002).docx

Allison,

FYSA. (b) (5)

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Cc: Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3 (002).docx

Hi Kelly – (b) (5)

The Region is fine with OITA signing if that's the preferred approach.

Thanks,
Cheryl

From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 8:35 AM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Houston, Robert <Houston.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Comments for the USCBP FY 18 Border Wall Scoping Request-ncd v.3 (002).docx

We'll get back with you ASAP with any comments OGC may have.

Thanks

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Update – (b) (5)

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Drew/Robin –

I included the status, as of this morning, on the draft forecast report we sent forward. NCD crafted the letter for the region's consideration. We were just unsure whether R6 or OITA would be signing it out. From the below, it appears R6 will be signing the letter.

Thanks

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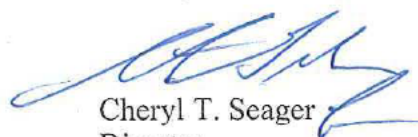
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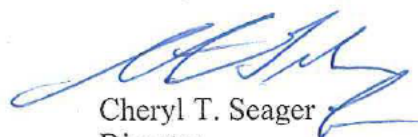
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Subject: Forecast report
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I think I forgot to share this with you last week. My apologies.

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